Bradley Bros Decatur Ill.

GREAT JANUARY REDUCTION SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

Bradley Bros Decatur Ill.

Hundreds of Seasonable Articles in merchandise are being sold every day way down under value in order to reduce stock previous to invoicing February First

EXAMINE THESE PRICES

Silks Reduced

$1 Foulard Dress Silk patterns reduced to 75c a yard.
$1 black silk Brocades and spots reduced to 75c a yard.
$1 Satin Duchess Silks, all colors, reduced to 65c a yard.
75c Tinsel Brocade Silks for fronts and vests, reduced to 39c yard.
$1.25 and $1.50 fancy Silks, including late fall purchases, reduced to 85c per yard.
$1 fancy Silks, over fifty pieces to select from, reduced to 65c a yard.
Remnants of Silks, Plushes, Velvets and Velveteens, reduced to half price.

Black Dress Goods Reduced

One lot of 36-inch Serges reduced to 25c per yard.
One lot of 40 and 45-inch Black Brocades, 50c quality, reduced to 30c a yard.
$1 all wool Canvas, 54 inches wide, reduced to 65c a yard.
$1 40-inch Mohair Brocades reduced to 69c a yard.
$1 Black Armures, 44 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.
$1 Black Soliel, 44 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.
$1.50 Black Lusterine Brocades reduced to $1.10 a yard.
$12, $15 and $18 Novelty Dress Patterns, all black, reduced to $7.50 each.

Colored Dress Goods Reduced

37 pieces of Jacquards, Tweeds, Cashmeres, Serges and Mixtures, reduced to 15c per yd.
50-cent all wool Venetians, Melrose and Armures reduced to 39c per yard.
50-cent Homespun Camels Hair Mixtures in choice colors reduced to 30c per yard.
$1.00 Prunelles, Soliels, Armures and Canvas, reduced to 65c a yard.
$1.25 Vigeraux and Covert Suitings, reduced to 75c per yard.
$7.50 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to $5.00.
$12.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to $7.50.
$15.00 Fancy Dress Patterns, reduced to $8.50.

Heavy Suitings and Skirtings Reduced

75-cent Rainy Day Suitings, 56 inches wide, reduced to 59c a yard.
$1.00 all wool Plaid Skirting, 48 inches wide, reduced to 65c a yard.
$1.00 Snow Flake Suitings, 50 inches wide, reduced to 69c a yard.
$1.00 50-inch Basket Weave Suiting, reduced to 69c a yard.
$1.25 Zibeline Suiting, 52 inches wide, in castor, myrtle and tan, reduced to 89c per yd.
$1.25 Pebble Suitings, 52 inches wide, in castor and myrtle, reduced to 89c per yard.
$1.50 Fine Tweed Suitings, reduced to $1.19 a yard.
$1.50 Fancy Check Suitings, reduced $1.15 a yard.
$1.50 Golf Suitings in castor, tan and brown, reduced to $1.12 1-2.
$9.50 and $10 Heavy Skirt Patterns, reduced to $6.95.

Linings Reduced

35 cent Skirting Velour, reduced to 25c a yard.
25 cent Shrunk Canvas, reduced to 15c a yard.
10 cent Crinoline, reduced to 5c a yard.
15 cent Cotton Hair Cloth, reduced to 5c a yd.
50 cent Grey Wool Moreen, reduced to 30c a yard.
50 cent Quilted Satin Lining, reduced to 30c a yard.

Printed Flannels Reduced

75 cent Finest Printed Flannels, reduced to 50c a yard.
90 cent Printed French Challies, reduced to 69c a yard.
25 cent Fancy Waisting, reduced to 19c a yard.

Millinery Reduced

$5.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to $2.50 each.
$10.00 Trimmed Hats, reduced to $5.00 each.
$2.00 Silk Hats for children, reduced to 95c each.
$1.00 Wool Tams, all colors, reduced to 50c each.

January Stock Reduction of Blankets and Bedding

Your choice of 75 cent grey, white and tan 10-4 Blankets, reduced to 48c per pair.
11-4 Blankets that sold for 85c a pair, reduced to 75c per pair.
11-4 extra heavy $1.25 blankets at 98c per pair.
11-4 Wool Blankets, regular price $3.50, a pair, reduced to $2.98 per pair.
11-4 fine carded Wool Blankets, regular value $4.50, reduced to $3.75 a pair.
$5.50 and $7.00 all Wool Blankets, reduced to $4.98 a pair.
20 dozen of home made Comforts, extra fine and heavy, reduced to 98c each.
One case extra large 2 1-2 by 2 1-4 bed Spreads made with the new pearl hem, Marseilles patterns, a $1.50 spread, reduced to 98c.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

Great Stock Reduction sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Nicely made hand turned hems and made of celebrated cottons to reduce the stock. We will sell them at these low prices.
8-4—72 by 90 Bleached soft finished 58c Sheets, reduced to 48c.
9-4—81 by 90 Bleached Sheets, hand turned hems, the 65 cent value, reduced to 55c.
10-4—90 by 90 hand turned hemmed Sheets, always sold at 70 cents, reduced to 58c each.
25 dozen 42 by 36 Pillow Slips, made of Lonsdale Muslin, regular price 12 1-2c, reduced to 10c each.
25 dozen 81 by 90 hemstitched Sheets, the new spoke stitch, regular price 85c, reduced to 75c each.
42 by 36 Pillow Slips, with the new spoke stitch, regular price 18c, reduced to 15c each.

Stock Reduction of Outing Flannels and Flannelette

The entire lot of 7-cent Outings reduced to 5c a yard.
10 cent Outing, light and dark shades, reduced to 7c.
12 1-2c Outings, plain or fancy, reduced to 8 1-3c a yard.
18 and 20 cent fancy double fleece Flannelettes, beautiful styles, reduced to 15c a yard.
3 cases of 10 cent Flannelettes in the very latest fancy designs, a beautiful cloth, reduced to 7 1-2c.

Great Sale of Manufacturers' Samples of Table Linens

The first shipment of manufacturer's samples of fine Table Linens direct from our contract agents on sale this week. This lot consists of the very choicest line of patterns obtainable at 1-3 less than regular prices.

January Sale of Fine White Waists

Gold and fancy Waistings, the stock is now complete and the very choicest weaves at the most popular prices.

Eiderdown Sacques and Robes

Women's Eiderdown Dressing Sacques, all wool, in gray, pink, blue, or red, tight fitting back and ripple skirt, full front, fastened with frogs, collar, sleeves, front and skirt bound with black satin, regularly $1, now 85c.
$1.00 Flannelette Wrappers, 65c. Stripes and trimmed with braid. The skirt is made with a deep flounce.

Steamer Rugs at $4.50, a regular $10.00 pure wool Rug, solid colors, on one side, Scotch Plaids on the other, full size, makes a nice carriage or slumber robe.

January Sale of Fine Linen Towels

50 dozen Huck Towels, size 16 by 32, fancy border, 7 1-2c each.
25 dozen 20 by 40 linen Huck Towels, fancy borders, the largest and best towel on the market for the money, at 8 1-3c each.
18 by 36 all linen Huck Towels, a regular 25 cent Towel, for 17c.
Extra Special—10 dozen 20 by 40 fine all linen Damask Towels, the newest designs for the season, hand hemstitched, plain Damask floral center, 25c each.
Your choice of all our 75c linen Damask Hemstitched or fringed Towels, at 50c each.
25 dozen fine double Damask hemstitched Towels, a regular 60c towel, reduced to 35c each.
One lot 18 by 36 Cream Turkish Towels, the 12 1-2c grade, for 10c each.
20 dozen 20 by 45 Turkish Towels, an elegant 18c grade, at 12 1-2c each.

January Sale of Table Linens, Napkins and White Goods

72 inch all linen Damask, at 48c a yard.
72 inch all linen double Damask at 70c a yard.
Napkins to match the above linen, $2.25 a dozen.
72 inch regular $1.25 Damask, fine spun borders, special price 98c yard.
72 inch Cream Damask, fine floral designs, at 39c yard.
66 inch all linen Cream Scotch Damask, an elegant quality, at 58c a yard.
Extra heavy fine double Damask cream Table Linen, at 48c yard.
One lot Turkey Red Damask, fast colors, at 25c a yard.
75 dozen extra heavy double Damask Napkins, beautiful designs, at $1.58 dozen.
One lot odd Napkins, 1-2 dozen in a package, from 75c to $3 a dozen.
25 dozen extra fine Irish Linen, double Damask Napkins, sale price, $1.75 dozen.
10 dozen only, fine Belgium Linen Napkins, full dinner size, at $2.48 dozen.
A large variety, fine all linen Sets at from $1.98 to $10.00 per set.

Women's Winter Coats

Many at half price, all at great saving. Cost has little to do with price now, profits are squeezed out next to nothing, its simply a question of making way for new goods.
Storm Coats, 48 inches long, lined all through, high collar, Oxford, navy, black and castor, at $7.50, reduced from $12.50, $13.50 and $15.
Storm Coats, 48 inches long, very stylish, cut high fur collar of beaver and astrachan, at $12.50, reduced from $20, $22.50 and $25.
Short Coats at $5 each, reduced from $8.50 and $10.
Monte Carlo Coats at $7.50, reduced from $12.50 and $15.
Girl's Monte Carlo Coats, $5, reduced from $7.50 and $8.50; colors, castor, navy, red and tan, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years.
Girls' Long Reefers at $3.50, reduced from $5.
Girls' Skirts at $2.95, made of Oxford grey and blue cloths with slot seams, very stylish.
Girls' Skirts, made of very best quality of all wool Kersey cloth; castor, navy and dark red; a regular $10 article, to close out for $5.
75 Suits for women at $8.75 and $13.75, reduced from $16.50, $20 and $25.

Every suit in the store will be placed on sale at reduced prices. Many are late fall and winter styles that we are reordering special almost every day. A few sample spring suits—nothing reserved. We invoice our stock the last of this month and will then want every inch of space for our spring line of tailor-made dresses.

Underwear

10 cents for children's derby ribbed fleece lined Underwear—grey shirts, pants or drawers—regular price 15 to 35c, reduced to 10 and 19 cents.
25c for children's flat wool skirts, pants and drawers. All our stock on hand that sold from 35 cents to $1, will be offered in this lot at 25 and 39 cents each.
25 cents for ladies' 50c Oneita Union Suits, fleece lined, best 50c suits, while they last, 25c.
65 cents for ladies' lamb's wool vests and pants, all sizes; pants have French bands; reduced from 89 cents.
95 cents for ladies' Oneita wool union suits, silk taped; reduced from $1.25.
75 cents for ladies' Ypsilanti Scou cotton union suits, never sold for less than $1.50 (no large) sizes.
$2.48 for ladies' Ypsilanti all wool union suits, natural gray, mostly small sizes. The lowest they have been priced before was $3.75; while this lot lasts, $2.48.
85 cents for ladies' black Equestrian tights, made of Australian wool, fast black, reduced from $1.25.
45 cents for ladies' black ribbed vests and pants, all sizes; pants have French band.
The prices to close out all the underwear in the men's department are:
$1.50 natural wool shirt and drawers, $1.19.
$1 and $1.25 natural wool and camel hair shirt and drawers at 85 cents.
75 cent natural wool shirts and drawers, 59 cents.
50 cent fleece-lined shirts and drawers at 35 cents.
50 cent camel hair mixed, 25 cents.
50 cent derby ribbs at 35 cents.
15 cent cotton socks, 6 pairs for 65 cents.
15 cent Rockford heavy cotton socks at 8⅓ cents.
Men's 50 and 75 cent unlaundered white shirts, all sizes, at 35 cents.

Hosiery

5 cents—Children's black ribbed hose, assorted sizes, broken lots, worth up to 25 cents; reduced to 5 cents per pair.
7½ cents for ladies' black cotton hose, double soles, high spliced heels and double toes; reduced from 10 cents.
12½ cents for ladies' extra heavy fleece-lined hose, warranted fast black, reduced from 19 cents.
10 cents for children's black hose, 2 and 1 rib, heavy cotton, double soles, treble knee, reduced from 15 cents.
19 cents for ladies' imported fancy hosiery, dots, stripes and figures, worth up to 35 cents, reduced to 19 cents.
12½ cents for ladies' black cotton hose, French foot, double sole, high spliced heels and double toes, seconds of 25 cent hose; for this sale 12½ cents per pair.
39 cents for ladies' fancy French hosiery, black foot, colored tops or black both, embroidered fronts, reduced from 50 cents.

Winter Gloves Reduced

Women's all wool golf gloves, 20 cents; reduced from 25 and 35 cents.
Women's heavy Scotch glove, 25 cents, reduced from 40 cents.
Women's finest Scotch wool gloves, 38 cents, reduced from 50 and 60 cents.
Child's colored golf gloves, 20 cents, reduced from 35 cents.
Child's kid lined mittens, 20 cents, reduced from 35 cents.
Child's kid lined gloves, 25 cents, reduced from 50 cents.
Men's best grade golf gloves, 38 cents, reduced from 50 cents.
Men's lined Mocha gloves, 75 cents, reduced from $1.

AGAINST CHAFFEE

Mrs. E. M. Campbell Gets Judgment For Damages Against Shelbyville Lawyer.

WEDDINGS IN CHRISTIAN COUNTY

Peoria Company Saves Over $2,000 on Tea—State News.

Shelbyville, Jan. 10—Just before noon today in the circuit court, the jury which had been out all night and all forenoon brought in a verdict of $300 damages in favor of Mrs. E. M. Campbell, against Judge Chaffee. The case has occupied the attention of court and jury for the past ten days. It grew out of a transaction in regard to a business building owned by Judge Chaffee. Mrs. Campbell occupied the building as a millinery store and claimed have a lease which permitted her to release at the expiration of her time. There was some trouble over releasing and Judge Chaffee leased the building to Joe Young for a clothing store. Mrs. Campbell did not vacate and Judge Chaffee forcibly moved her goods. The trouble occurred in September, 1901, and has been continued at each term of circuit court until this one. About seventy-five witnesses were heard and the costs will be very heavy.

A new trial was granted in the case of J. L. Thomas vs. the Wabash railroad. Thomas was the Decatur railroad man killed at East St. Louis in 1901. The first trial resulted in a verdict of $4,500 against the railroad in favor of the widow.

Same time ago this section of the country was somewhat startled with the announcement that $25,000 worth of old Shelby county war bonds were discovered in the east. One Richard T. Gagen of Middleton, Conn., brought suit against the county for payments of these bonds. This morning Judge Tanner decided for the county. Payment of the bonds were proven, and besides the judge said the statute of limitations would prevent payment now.

Reaches Ninety-Nine.

Atlanta, Ill., Jan. 10.—The venerable Jacob Judy, the oldest man in this neighborhood celebrated his 99th birthday at his home in this city today. For a number of years it has been the custom of the family to hold a reunion on the old gentleman's birthday, but nothing of the kind was attempted this year, owing to his feeble condition and the sickness of members of the family, notably that of his son, R. M. Judy, of Assumption, who is in very poor health. Quite a number of Mr. Judy's relatives made him a friendly call during the day to extend congratulations. Although he is quite weak and feeble from the infirmities of old age Mr. Judy bids fair to celebrate his hundredth anniversary.

Farmers Buy An Elevator.

Odell, Ill., Jan. 10—Ninety-two of the best farmers around Odell have bought T. H. Wheeler's elevator for $8,000 and organized a stock company, which will be called the Odell Grain and Coal company. The stock consisted of 200 shares, and sold at $50 a share, leaving $2,000 capital to start with, after paying for the elevator. The farmers will meet January 19 to elect officers, who will take charge of the elevator.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY MARRIAGES.

Harbour-Cohenour Nuptials at Rosemond—Talbott-Boyer of Niantic.

Taylorville, Jan. 9.—The marriage of Miss Myrtle Harbour of Rosemond to Dr. Vincent J. Cohenour of Joliet took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. P. Harbour, yesterday.

The bride is a graduate of the Illinois Female college at Jacksonville. The groom is a graduate of the Illinois College of Medicine at Northwestern university and served in a hospital corps in the American-Spanish war. He now has a practice in Joliet, where Mr. and Mrs. Cohenour will be at home to their friends after Jan. 21.

George Tablott of Lathan and Miss Stella Boyer of Niantic were united in marriage at the county clerk's private office Thursday evening at 7 o'clock by Judge William E. Handel. The groom is a painter at Latham and the bride is a niece of Mrs. John Grant of this city.

COMPANY SAVES $2,138 ON TEA.

Grocery Concern Removes Commodity After Revenue Tax Expires.

Peoria, Jan. 9—The Wilson Grocery company removed from the basement of the government building 21,380 pounds of tea which it had allowed to accumulate, waiting for the expiration of the United States revenue tax of ten cents a pound. It had been lying in the bonded warehouse for several months.

The tea had been ordered before the date for removing the tax was decided upon. When the date was announced the firm decided to withhold the filling of retail orders until the last moment and thereby saved $2,138.

Dislocated Her Shoulder.

Mrs. Johanna Soderholm, of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder. She had a surgeon get it back in place as soon as possible, but it was quite sore and pained her very much. Her son mentioned that he had seen Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised for sprains and soreness, and she asked him to buy her a bottle of it, which he did. It quickly relieved her and enabled her to sleep which she had not done for several days. The son was so much pleased with the relief it gave his mother that he has since recommended it to many others. For sale by all druggists.

NOTIONS

Whau Yon Can Get for 5c.

Pint Bottle Household Ammonia.
12 assorted lengths Kid Curlers.
Large bottle Colgate's Vaseline.
10c size Box Shoe Blacking.
Bunch 25c Extra Heavy Envelopes.
1 Pair Stockinet Dress Shields.
2 pair Extra Long Tubular Shoe Strings.
6 yards Packages Finishing Braid.
Nickle Plated Curling Iron.
One dozen Rubber Hair Pins.
Legal Size Pencil Tablet.
2 Cakes Fairy Soap.
5 Packages English Pins.
Box Pardos Talcum Powder.
Box Raymond's Face Powder.

RINGS

Solid Gold Shell Rings, warranted for 5 years, jewel setting; Monday's sale price 25c

WM. GUSHARD & CO.
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

BED PILLOWS

See them. Made of A. C. A. Tickings filled with renovated feathers, weigh full 5 pounds to pair. $1.00

Suits and Cloaks

$10.00 Each for choice of fifty man - tailored Ladies' Suits, all new winter effects, jacket taffeta lined, beautifully tailored all sizes and a number of different styles, having sold up to $20.00 each.

98c Each—200 more of those Jackets like we sold so many of Friday and Saturday, worth to $7.50 each, all sizes.

$9.95 Choice of any Cloak in our house including the Monte Carlo and loose back effects, all sizes, long and short lengths, some of this line have sold up to $20.00 each.

WAISTS THAT WILL SURPRISE YOU FOR MONDAY.

$1.50 Wool Waists for ladies, all sizes, in colors, brown, green, black, grey and tan, some trimmed garments in this lot, others plain, all French backs, have sold up to $1.50; each Monday 98c

French Flannel Waists for ladies and misses, all sizes, beautifully trimmed, fleece lined, all colors, each— $1.48

Wash Cotton Waists in white only, the new oxford weaves, all sizes, fancy tie choakes, extra heavy weight; each— $1.50

Cotton and Wool Waistings

Fleece Back fancy twilled Domet waisting in polka dot and fancy floral designs, 15c kind, full 20 inches wide, all wanted colorings, light and dark, yard 10c

Fancy Twilled fleece back waist cloths in dark colors, beautiful patterns, guaranteed full yard wide, as a leader per yard 15c

Fancy Stripe waist flannels in large collection of fancy colors; very popular for this season's waists, full 30-in. wide, per yd. ... 25c

Albatross

Extra fine quality of this popular fabric in colors. Blue, cream, pink and salmon. We will show with this line cream brilliantines, 45 inches wide, worth to 79c. Per yd 50c

UNDERWEAR

300 Ladies' Vests and Drawers, slightly soiled, all sizes, worth to 50c a garment; choice Monday, 25c

Ladies' Jersey ribbed pants and vests, heavy fleece lined silk finish— 50c

Ladies' Union suits in ecru only, not the common kind, but fleece lined and Jersey ribbed, worth 89c, our price— 49c

BLANKETS

All Wool Blankets, in red only, with black borders, full 10-4 size, made of scoured wool and won't shrink, always sold at $4.00 a pair. Our price $2.98

California all wool grey blankets, full 10-4 size, very soft fleecy effect, and made of long fiber wools. Every pair of these worth $5.00. Our sale price $2.98

Cotton Blankets, very heavy quality, 11-4 size, in white only, with fancy borders of blue and pink, a $2.00 grade; Monday's special price $1.49

White Cotton Blankets, 10-4 in size, the heaviest weight piece of merchandise on the market for the money, was $1.49; our price 95c

SILK AND DRESS GOODS

Black Peau de Soie Silks, full 27 inches wide, beautiful lustrous blacks, a $1.50 value, one of our Monday specials when we say, per yard 98c

Peau de Soie Silks in black only, guaranteed 24 inches and is a beautiful fabrics. It will be appreciated when seen; Monday, our price per yard $1.25

WAIST PATTERNS

Large assortment fancy silk waist patterns in all wanted street and evening shades in lengths of 3 1-2 yards each, to close quick per pattern $1.50

GRANITE CLOTHS

In black only, a fabric made expressly for skirts, extra weight, full 45 inches wide, a 75c grade, our special price Monday 35c

Camel's Hair

Pure wool camels hair dress fabrics in blacks, exceptional heavy weight, worth $1.25 a yard; sale price 75c

FANCY SUITINGS

Elegant, fine quality, fancy chalk line suitings, full 50 inches wide, in grey and white and blue and white, rare values at $1.39, Monday's price, while they last, special, per yard 75c

Men's Furnishings

Work Shirts, all sizes in light and dark colors, some have sold up to 75c, slightly soiled; each 23c

Men's Fleece Lined Jersey ribbed and union drawers and shirts, all sizes, worth up to $1.00; each 49c

Corduroy and wool pants for boys, sizes 4 to 14 years of age, $1.00 grades; each 49c

Jersey ribbed Fleeced lined Drawers only, all sizes, a grade worth to 39c a pair; to close quick; Monday 13c

Towels

50 doz. Pure Linen Towels, 18x36 inches, fringed ends, fancy border, 15c kind; now 10c

50 doz. pure Linen Huck Towels, bleached, size 20x40 in. The best 29c value on the market, to close quick Monday, each 18c

Towels

Birds Eye Woven Huck Towels size 18 by 36 inches, guaranteed pure linen, bleached each ... 12½c

Fancy Damask Towels with knotted fringes, fancy pink and blue borders .. 25c

McCALL'S MAGAZINE 50¢ A YEAR

One PATTERN FREE WITH Every Subscription.

50c Bevel edge hand mirrors imitation mahogany frames, each 25c

Remnants Garter Web, all colors, fancy embossed silk effects, 19c value, per remnant ... 9c

Turkish Bath Soap, Mountain Violet, Petro-Milk Soap, 3 cakes in box 10c

50 Purses and hand Pocketbooks, all sizes, slightly soiled; choice, each 15c

Fancy Garters, made with buckle, all sizes, ribbon trimmed, put up in fancy box, 25c value 10c

Satin Taffeta ribbons, all colors, several different widths, some fancys in the lot, 25c values 10c

REMNANTS

We have a large accumulation of Remnants from our different departments which have accumulated during the holidays. Trade that we will sell Monday at less than 50 per cent. on the dollar. SEE REMNANT TABLE.

TEXT FOUND IN DECATUR.

For a Sermon Preached by the Peoria Star.

Decatur has a set of hoodlums that amuse themselves by throwing sawdust from the gallery of the opera house on the heads of ladies who have seats below. The burning question of the hour is what shall be done with the hoodlums of our large cities, and the question is whether we shall not be obliged to restore the whipping post as a means of education, reformation and protection. When a half-grown youth deliberately sets himself out to annoy people the sooner he is taught the rules of good behavior, the better. Herein is a great question for future educators. The youth of our streets is a young barbarian. Out of his ranks come the thieves, burglars, pickpockets of the next generation. We have already seen how Chicago breeds criminals, and how they organize and form a recognized guild whose object is to prey upon society. Under these circumstances it is highly necessary for society to look after this culture bed for criminals. We stamp out cholera, smallpox, diptheria and contagious disease with merciless severity—why should we allow a condition of things to exist in all our large cities that breeds future trouble and that find their outcome in such exploits as robbing the Abingdon bank. Here was a man, Eddie Quinn, who, for a time, was partner in a job printing office, but his tendency for crime was so strong that he sold out his interest in the business and organized a company, having for its purpose the robbery of country banks. He has finally been detected and captured. He will undoubtedly be punished, but the remarkable thing about it is that it reveals the existence of organizations who make crime a profession, and use all the latest discoveries, dynamite and electricity, to accomplish their purposes. These things begin in youth. The hoodlum develops into the criminal. We can't afford to cultivate the slums of our cities and make them culture beds for the production of crime and this is precisely what we are now doing.—Peoria Star.

Open Meeting at Harristown.

The Ladies' Reading Club at Harristown held a few days meeting at the home of Mrs. J. N. Keefer, Monday evening January 5. Each member being allowed to invite one guest. The company numbered about 25. The evening was spent in music and games. Refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches, salad, ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were Messrs. Keefer, Allen, Holmes, Stookey, Towne, M. D. Camp, J. B. Camp, Wynkoop, Combs, McGregor and their wives, and Misses Edith Eyman, Sophia Eyman, Iois Keefer, Fannie Miller, Sue Connelly and Mrs. Jerome Eyman.

LIVE IN A TENT.

Woodchoppers Declare That They Have Not Suffered From Cold.

On his farm five miles west of Decatur Levi Cross has a number of men engaged in clearing the timber from a twenty acre tract of land. The woodchoppers live in a tent and declare that during the recent cold weather they have not suffered the least discomfort. They also say that not once during the cold nights did water freeze in the tent.

They have a wall tent with a roof fly which does not come below the eaves. They have a small stove in the tent on which they cook their meals but there is no attempt to keep up a fire after the supper hour.

LOST SIGHT OF.

A Most Important Aid to Digestion.

An important point often overlooked by parents in bringing up children is the use of proper food as an aid to education.

Children make wonderful progress when scientifically fed.

A little woman in East Brentwood, N. H., says of her girlhood days: "I was never very rugged and cold lunches and hearty evening meals and improper food soon began to work serious havoc.

Then came a period of self-boarding while away at college, and it is now easy to see where, in the haste to acquire knowledge the true knowledge of proper and nourishing food was neglected. The result, as may be imagined, was indigestion, dyspepsia and constipation. Then followed a weary time of dieting and, one after another, physicians were consulted, till hope of permanent cure was abandoned. Then, two years after leaving school, I entered a new home as a bride, and having grown wiser through experience, I resolved to use food in accordance with hygienic principles. This was also necessary, as I could not eat anything at all rich.

We commenced to use Grape Nuts and soon became convinced that it was the most nutritious food we could obtain. I noticed an immediate improvement in my health, my indigestion became less marked and eventually left me for good.

It is now two years that we have eaten Grape Nuts regularly, and I was never as well in my life as now. I have gained ten pounds in weight and can eat, without causing the slightest distress, the richest kind of food as well as anyone, the dyspepsia is entirely gone and constipation never troubles me.

This may not interest others, but it is of great interest to us, for it is our firm belief that my present good health is due solely to the constant use of Grape Nuts, and we feel that we have great reason to be thankful to the maker of such a perfect and delicious food." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

McLAUGHLIN'S XXXX COFFEE, Monday 10c

McLAUGHLIN'S 25c PEABERRY COFFEE. Monday 15c

FANCY WINE-SAP APPLES Monday, per peck 29c

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S Lenox Soap, 8 bars for 25c

JUMBO ORANGE CLING PEACHES fine fat, large fruit; 3 pounds for— 27c

ARCADE

Monday's Sale of Pure Food Groceries

Fresh Cracker Sale

Fresh Oyster or Soda Crackers; nice crisp goods; right from the factory, same as you pay 10c a pound for at Credit stores; for Monday, 20 pound boxes $1.00

Soda or Oyster Crackers in bulk, 4 pounds for 25c

Fresh Broken Cakes, all nice clean goods, Monday per pound 5c

Kirk's Cabinet Soap 7 bars— 15c

Cera Nut Flakes, 2 packages for— 25c

10c sack Table Salt for— 5c

Condensed Mince Meat, per package— 7c

Good Broom, 3-sewed— 10c

Lewis' Lye, 7 cans for— 50c

Maple Sugar, per pound— 15c

Dried Fruits

Small California Prunes; per pound— 3c

Honey Prunes, fine, rich, sweet fruit, 3 lbs. for— 20c

Jumbo Santa Clara Prunes, fat raisin cured fruit, per lb.— 10c

Royal Red Apricots, per lb.— 10c

Nectarines, per pound— 10c

Golden Bartlett Pears, per lb.— 12½c

Breakfast Foods

Pillsbury's Vitos, 2 pkgs. for— 25c

Norka Malted Oats, 2 pkgs for— 25c

Wheatlet, per package— 14c

Cream of Wheat, per package— 14c

Table Syrup

White Candy Syrup, gallon pails— 59c

Perfection Drips, gallon pails— 34c

Maple Syrup, quart bottle— 30c

Medicines Slaughtered

Alcock's Porous Plasters, trust price 18c, sale price— 10c

Rex Tea, trust price 25c, sale price— 12c

One Minute Cough Cure, 50c bottles— 29c

McLean's Kidney and Liver Balm, $1 bottles— 65c

Extract of Witch Hazel, 25c bottles— 14c

Bromo Seltzer, 10c bottles— 5c

Marrow's Kid-ne-Olds, 50c bottles— 41c

Kilmer's Swamp Root, $1 bottles— 81c

Manalin, $1 bottles— 79c

Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, $1 bottles— 83c

Liebig's Extract of Beef, 50c jars— 29c

Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup, 25c bottles— 14c

William's Pink Pills, 50c boxes 41c

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound $1 bottles— 75c

Paine's Celery Compound, $1 bottles— 85c

Early June Peas per can— 9c

Bull Head Cove Oysters, 3 cans for— 25c

Rumford Baking Powder, 1 pound can— 21c

Mexican Tar Soap, 7 bars for 25c

10c Polar Bear Soap, per bar— 3c

Prepared Mustard, pint jars— 10c

9 O'Clock Washing Tea, 7 packages for— 25c